



Crop Production Report

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This report contains the results from the **2010 May Ag Yield, 2009 Ag Yield, and 2009 Objective Yield Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Arkansas Winter Wheat Production Forecasted Down 48 Percent from 2009 May 1 Hay Stocks Down 40 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas **winter wheat** production for 2010 is forecasted at 8.84 million bushels, down 48 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 52 bushels per acre, 8 bushels per acre more than last year's yield. Area for harvest, at 170,000 acres, is down 56 percent from 2009. May 1, 2010, **hay stocks**, at 340,000 tons, are down 230,000 tons from May 1, 2009, stocks. Farmers used 88 percent of their hay stocks since December 1, 2009.

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Selected States and U.S., 2009 and Forecasted May 1, 2010

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	390	170	44.0	52.0	17,160	8,840
Mississippi	165	130	50.0	50.0	8,250	6,500
Missouri	730	310	47.0	46.0	34,310	14,260
Oklahoma	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	77,000	128,700
Tennessee	340	180	51.0	56.0	17,340	10,080
Texas	2,450	3,500	25.0	35.0	61,250	122,500
United States	34,485	31,786	44.2	45.9	1,522,718	1,458,350

Hay: Stocks On Farms, Selected States and U.S., 2008-2010

State	December 1	May 1	December 1	May 1
	2008	2009	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
Arkansas	3,020	570	2,900	340
Louisiana	921	60	710	60
Mississippi	1,365	214	1,058	90
Missouri	7,744	2,050	8,280	1,250
Oklahoma	4,595	1,000	4,435	650
Tennessee	3,038	552	3,219	678
Texas	8,483	2,100	7,700	1,100
United States	103,658	22,065	107,222	20,913

Final 2009 Cotton Production Down 34 Percent from 2008

Arkansas final **cotton** production for 2009 was 852,000 bales, 444,000 bales less than 2008. The 2009 crop yielded 818 pounds per harvested acre, down 194 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 500,000 acres of cotton, down 19 percent from 2008 and the smallest harvested acreage since 1986. **Cottonseed** production was 294,000 tons for 2009, down 34 percent from 2008.

Upland Cotton: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Selected States and U.S., 2008-2009

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production ¹	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Pounds per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bales</i>	
Arkansas	620	520	615	500	1,012	818	1,296.0	852.0
Louisiana	300	230	234	225	576	745	281.0	349.0
Mississippi	365	305	360	290	911	687	683.0	415.0
Missouri	306	272	303	260	1,106	927	698.0	502.0
Oklahoma	170	205	155	195	811	785	262.0	319.0
Tennessee	285	300	280	280	909	843	530.0	492.0
Texas	5,000	5,000	3,250	3,500	657	634	4,450.0	4,620.0
United States	9,297.0	9,008.1	7,400.0	7,390.5	803	766	12,384.5	11,787.6

¹ 480-Lb Net Weight Bales.

Cottonseed: Production, Selected States, and U.S., 2007-2009

State	2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>		
Arkansas	671.0	443.0	294.0
Louisiana	228.0	89.0	108.0
Mississippi	467.0	230.0	134.0
Missouri	276.0	240.0	192.5
Oklahoma	106.5	90.5	108.4
Tennessee	203.0	169.0	157.9
Texas	2,860.7	1,547.1	1,634.0
United States	6,588.7	4,300.3	4,148.8